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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON SPAIN

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1. DURING CHARGE'S CAL ON MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR PLAJA ON NOVEMBER 26 ON OTHER SUBJECTS, GENERAL QUESTION OF EVOLUTION OF POST-FRANCO SPAIN AROSE. IN DISCUSSING THIS SUBJECT, CHAGE DREW UPON GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN REFTEL.
  2. PLAJA INDICATED THAT THERE IS A GENERAL CONSENSUS AMONG THE DC-9 THAT JUAN CARLO'S ADDRESS TO THE CORTES NOVEMBER 22 WAS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. HE AGREED IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT SPAIN'S EUROPEAN NEIGHBORS REMAIN REALISTIC IN THEIR EXPECTATIONS ABOUT POLITICAL CHANGE. ALTHOUGH SOME MEMBERS OF THE EC ARE PERHAPS EXPECTING TOO MUCH, THE MAJORITY SHARE THE POSITION THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO BE PATIENT AT THIS JUNCTURE.
  3. PLAJA INDICATED HE DOES NOT EXPECT THE SUBJECT OF SPAIN TO ARISE AT THE FORTHCOMING (DECEMBER 1-2) EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING. THIS COULD CHANGE ONLY IFSOME DRAMATIC NEW DEVELOPMENTS OCCUR IN SPAIN IN THE INTERIM.
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